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Flood damages if the farmer could give proof of his loss to the hsiang (district) Farmers' Federation or the local government. This exemption was not extended to landlords. In practice, however, both the local government and the Farmers' Associations, in order to establish their flood losses, demanded from the farmers bribes amounting to about half the tax the farmer would normally have paid.

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* Comment. It is not known whether the unit is based on a mou of land or a village grouping. Should the unit be a mou of land, taxes appear rather low and inconsistent with a previous report on the area.

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